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Mr. Norman Beckman Acting Director Congressional Research Service The Library of Congress'. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Beckman:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Bush outlining a major research CRS project regarding rationalization of the NATO defense effort and requesting our cooperation with the analysts undertaking the project.

I shall be pleased to make available a few analysts from CIA's military and political production offices to discuss the topics you suggested with the two CRS analysts concerned. of this office, will contact your project coordinator, Mr. Sloan, as soon as possible so that we can set up the meeting you have requested at CIA before the end of this month.

The CIA components concerned will, of course, be interested in reviewing the study when it is completed by Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bell.

Sincerely,

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George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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